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Title: SECURE FRANKING MACHINE

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of two months to respond. An Appeal Brief in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

The fee for a two-month extension of time is \$490.00. Please charge this fee and any additional extension fee required or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account Number **16-1885**.

Respectfully submitted,

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